MR K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether it is the opinion of Government that history, as it is taught now, is sufficient for an understanding of the correct history of Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is given there. Government are not aware.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Therefore, may I know, Sir, whether the Government are of opinion that the detached stories now taught are adequate for a correct understanding of the history of Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If the educational authorities say that it should be made still more adequate that will be considered by Government. The member will kindly see from the last para that consideration is promised.

Appointment of a Veterinary Doctor at Neyyattinkara.

270. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware that there is a wide public demand for the appointment of a Veterinary Doctor at Neyyattinkara?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1106 for the appointment of a trained Veterinary Compounder at Neyyattinkara.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know, Sir, whether it was because Government thought a compounder could efficiently discharge the duties that a compounder was appointed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The recommendation was that a compounder could satisfactorily discharge the duties, hence the appointment of a compounder was sanctioned. It was sanctioned temporarily for one year.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the compounder was appointed when the people asked for a doctor?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Publication of the Administration Report for 1105.

271. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Administration Report of Travancore for the year 1104 was published ;

(*b*) whether it was after the Administration Reports of the several Departments were received by the Government that the Administration Report for 1104 was published ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what are the Departments the Administration Reports of which were not received by the Government when the Administration Report for 1104 was published ;

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(*d*) whether they have received the Administration Report of any Department since the publication of the Travancore Administration Report for 1104, and, if so, what they are ; and

(*e*) whether the Administration Reports of any Department still (20-11-1105) remain for publication, and, if so, what are they ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The 4th March 1930, the date of opening of the twenty-sixth Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) above, this does not arise.

(*d*) None.

(*e*) The annual reports for 1104 M. E., of all the Departments of which the reports are usually printed, have now been published and copies furnished to the members.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know, Sir, the dates on which the Administration Reports for the Education, Public Works and Medical Departments were sent to the Government ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Report for the Education Department was received on the 1st January 1930. With regard to the other Departments, I am unable to give the dates on which they were received. I may say that they were all received before the State Administration Report was issued.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know, Sir, whether it was not on the 30th Karkatakam 1105 that the Report of the Education Department was made available to the members of the House ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : What was the reason for the delay in supplying the Report to the members of the House ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government were in correspondence with the Director about certain portions of the contents of the Report.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether there was any conflict between the Government and the Director of Public Instruction about the contents of the Report ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : No conflict at all.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the report of the Director, as it was, is the report that is now placed before the House ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, with some slight changes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether it was for the "some slight changes" that the correspondence went on between the Government and the Director ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know the dates on which the correspondence between the Government and the Director ended?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It ended a week before the day on which the report was published.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): That is to say, within a week after the final correspondence, the report was made available to this House?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is the answer, Mr. Nilakanta Pillai.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, Sir, in some detail the nature of the correspondence with reference to some of the portions of the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I can only say this. Government said that some portions need not have found a place in the report.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Which were those portions?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are not at liberty to question the Government with reference to the nature of the correspondence that passed between the Government and departmental officers. But as the Chief Secretary was inclined to answer you, I did not stop him. You can't proceed further.

Shertallai—Alleppey canal.

272. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length that remains to be converted into a canal out of the area acquired for the Shertallai-Alleppey canal;

(*b*) the amount spent by them on account of compensation for this land;

(*c*) what they have done with this land now (20-11-1105);

(*d*) (i) whether they now get any income from this land; and

(ii) if so, the amount of such income;

(*e*) how many miles of this canal have been constructed;

(*f*) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on this account including the cost of construction and compensation for land;

(*g*) whether any portion of this canal has now been silted up;

(*h*) whether the portion already constructed is now of any use to the people;

(*i*) the extent of acquired land on either side of the canal already constructed;

(*j*) what has been done with this land; and

(*k*) (i) whether the Government get any income from this land; and

(ii) if so, the amount of such income?

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